Meeting held by SC/ST Officers

2797. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 400 Class-I Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe officers had a meeting in the Constitution Club in New Delhi on the 11th March, 1995;

(b) the Ministries, Departments who have violated the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel from time to time to avoid harassment and discrimination to the officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against the erring officers for violation of those instructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA)): (a) A report has appeared in ths regard in the Times of India of 12th March, 1995. Enquiries made reveal that a Seminar was held by SC/ST officers in Constitution Club of India on 4th March 1995 on Social Justice.

(b) and (c) Instructions to all Ministries already exist vide O.M. No. 36026/3/85-Estt(SCT) dated 26th April 1985 to take action against erring officials promptly. It is the responsibility of the administrative Ministries to take action against erring officials. The information regarding erring officers is not centrally maintained.

Development of vast areas of Wasteland

2798. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World-wide fund for Nature-India in collaboration with Armed Forces Establishment has identified vast areas of wastelands with Armed Forces to be developed into reserves for flora and fauna;

(b) if so, how many such sites have been identified all over the country indicating State-wise details thereof and the nature of flora and fauna to be raised therein; and

(c) the progress made in that direction so far?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT (COL. RAO RAM SINGH): (a) and (b) The World-Wide Fund for Nature-India and the Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad has jointly formulated "Army Bio-diversity Conservation Programme" in consultation with the Army. Under this programme, 20 Army Establishments have been selected with a view to optimising their biological potential. Only one of these establishments falls under the category of wastelands, being a field firing range. The rest of the establishments are either Cantonments, Military formations or depots. The National Wastelands Development Board has recently approved a project under the Grant-in-Aid scheme to develop 1500 hectares of Army wasteland in the K.K. Firing Ranges near Ahmednagar at a total outlay of Rs. 1.45 crores. The project was submitted to NWDB through the Army Foundation for Environment Conservation.

Under this project it is proposed to raise the following species :

1. Neem
2. Subabul
3. Kiker
4. Mango
5. Tamarind
6. Agamia
7. Shisham

In addition the Department of Wastelands Development has sanctioned

two projects under its Integrated Wastelands Development Project Scheme at a total outlay of Rs. 1.99 crore for development of 2231 hectares of Army Wastelands and two projects under the Grant-in-Aid scheme at a total outlay of Rs 2.75 crores to develop 2904 hectares of Army Wastelands. These projects are located at Nashik, Ahmednagar and Gurgaon.

(c) The project at K.K. Firing ranges, Ahmednagar was approved in the current financial year. Progress will be reported only after the next monsoon.

गुजरात को प्रदान की गई सहायता

2799. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत गुजरात के प्रत्येक जिले को कितनी-कितनी धनराशि की सहायता प्रदान की गई है;

(ख) क्या प्रत्येक जिले में आबंटित धनराशि का समुचित उपयोग किया गया है;

(ग) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने इस योजना के अन्तर्गत सड़कों और प्राथमिक विद्यालयों का निर्माण किया है, और

(घ) चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान उक्त योजना के अन्तर्गत राज्य सरकार ने अब तक कितना काम पूरा कर लिया है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल) : (क) जानकारी विवरण में दी गयी है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) चालू वर्ष के दौरान राज्य सरकार ने फरवरी, 1995 तक 142.42 लाख श्रमदिनों का रोजगार सृजित करते हुए 8161.85 लाख रुपये के उपयोग की सूचना दी है। दिसम्बर, 1994 तक 1398.68 लाख रुपये की राशि 1382.14 कि०मी० ग्रामीण सड़कों के निर्माण के लिए तथा 314.29 लाख रुपये की राशि 606 प्राथमिक स्कूल भवनों के निर्माण के लिए उपयोग की गयी है।

विवरण

जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत गुजरात के विभिन्न जिलों को प्रदान की गई धनराशि

गुजरात (रुपये लाख में)

क्रमांक	जिले का नाम	जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत रिलीज
1	2	3
1.	जामनगर	113.64
2.	राजकोट	159.82
3.	सुरेन्द्रनगर	208.05
4.	भावनगर	181.30
5.	अमरेली	92.81
6.	जूनागढ़	202.00
7.	कच्छ	466.72
8.	बनासकांठा	681.30
9.	सबरकांठा	342.02
10.	मेहसाना	212.10
11.	गांधीनगर	124.34
12.	अहमदाबाद	218.39
13.	खेड़ा	221.78
14.	पंचमहल	1783.31
15.	वड़ोदरा	574.77
16.	भड़ौच	466.74
17.	सूरत	683.27
18.	वलसाड	1018.50
19.	डांग्स	516.79
	कुल:	8268.65